

Legendary Hero Profile: Creating Your Own Myth

Learning objective: To invent an original legendary hero and justify their traits, actions, and impact on a fictional kingdom, using descriptive vocabulary appropriate for Year 4.

Use this template to design a hero for a new myth. Think about the special challenges your hero faces and the legendary feats they perform to save their people. Use the word bank to help make your descriptions more vivid and exciting.

Word bank: courageous · formidable · triumph · mystical · astonishing · legacy · perilous · bravado · ancient · heroic

1. Name and Origin: What is your hero's name and which mystical kingdom or ancient land do they come from? (2 marks)

2. Heroic Traits: Describe two special qualities your hero possesses. Explain why these qualities make them a perfect legend. (4 marks)

3. The Perilous Quest: What great challenge or monster does your hero have to face? Describe the journey they must take. (4 marks)

4. The Triumph: Explain how your hero overcomes their challenge. What specific actions do they take to achieve victory? (4 marks)

5. Comparing Myths: Compare your hero to a traditional legend you have read. How are their motivations similar or different? (4 marks)

6. Justifying the Legacy: Why do the people in your myth tell stories about this hero hundreds of years later? Justify your answer. (3 marks)

Extension challenge: What might happen if your hero lost their special power or magical item right before the final battle? Write a short paragraph explaining how they would still try to succeed using their wits instead of their strength.